

Last week we unveiled the “Keep Doctors in Illinois” wristband campaign and promised to lead the way toward true medical liability reform. Tonight we will take another step toward that goal. President Bush is expected to underscore the need for medical liability reform in his State of the Union address. Since this issue is so critical to the future of our state, several of my Illinois colleagues will join me in wearing a "Keep Doctors in Illinois" wristband to the President’s address. This is our chance to side with Illinois families and let them know we *will* fight to protect access to quality healthcare. I commend those colleagues who chose to join me in this show of solidarity.